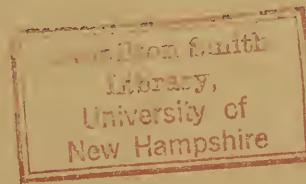


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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1926



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and  
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

# Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and Public  
Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds  
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1926

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## **TOWN OFFICERS.**

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*Moderator.*

WILLIAM MELENDY.

*Selectmen.*

RALPH M. WIGGIN. PERHAM PARKER.  
FRANK E. MANNING.

*School Board.*

HAROLD S. WONSON. A. JOHN McKELVIE.  
BERTHA E. FRENCH.

*Town Treasurer.*

ERVIN R. FRENCH.

*Town Clerk.*

RALPH M. WIGGIN.

*Tax Collector.*

GEORGE D. SOPER.

*Road Agents.*

GUSTAVE PEARSON. CHARLES A. TARR.  
W. ARTHUR GAULT.

*Town Auditors.*

HENRY A. BLOOD. WALTER S. MELENDY.

*Supervisors of Checklist.*

EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER.                    THOMAS E. BARR.  
    HARRY D. HILCHEY.

*Health Officer.*

LYMAN M. KINSON.

*Police.*

HARRY D. HILCHEY.                    JOSEPH LAMSON.

*Fire Warden.*

HARRY D. HILCHEY.

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

EDMUND B. HULL, Term Expires 1926.  
GEORGE F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1927.  
GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1928.

*Library Trustees.*

WILLIAM B. FRENCH, Term Expires 1926.  
LOUIS GAULT, Term Expires 1927.  
ALLEN F. KING, Term Expires 1928.

*Cemetery Trustees.*

EDDY L. CONNER, Term Expires 1926.  
CHARLES P. FARLEY, Term Expires 1927.  
LOUIS GAULT, Term Expires 1928.

*Representative to General Court.*

WILLIAM S. MANNING.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

Art. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the Town.

Art. IV. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early payment of taxes and, if so, to fix the time and rate.

Art. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

Art. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the care of the New Cemetery.

Art. VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of Joppa Cemetery.

Art. VIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money, if needed.

Art. IX. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the bonds required by town officers.

Art. X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

Art. XI. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the control of the White Pine Blister Rust and raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

Art. XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Dollars more than is required by law for the town library.

Art. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road.

Art. XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of the South Cemetery on the Beal's road.

Art. XV. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light in the hollow on the highway between Mr. Soper's house and Mr. Wonson's house.

Art. XVI. To see if the Town will vote to celebrate Old Home Week and, if so, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to maintain two hydrants on Boynton St. providing city water is installed.

Art. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Baboosic Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$250.00 for this purpose.

Art. XIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) for Trunk Line construction on the Baboosic Road, the state to give Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000).

Art. XX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for Trunk Line maintenance, the state to furnish \$4000.00.

Art. XXI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for State Aid maintenance, the state to furnish \$250.00.

Art. XXII. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a town forest committee to investigate the merits of the town forest proposition and report at the March meeting next year.

Art. XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to maintain two more hydrants on Donald St.

Art. XXIV. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase some type of truck or tractor equipped with snow plows, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XXV. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to the purchase of land for Bedford Center Cemetery, and, if necessary, raise and appropriate money for purchase of the same.

Art. XXVI. To see what action the Town will take in regard to cleaning snow from the Trunk Line road from Amherst line to Manchester line and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XXVII. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in trust from Charles Gage, the interest to be expended on his lot in the New Cemetery.

Art. XXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in trust from Mary J. Moore, the interest to be expended on her father's and grandfather's lot in the Old Cemetery.

Art. XXIX. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors' Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
PERHAM PARKER,  
FRANK E. MANNING,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
PERHAM PARKER,  
FRANK E. MANNING,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Insurance Tax .....	\$18.00	\$18.00	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	824.11	500.00	.....	\$324.11
Savings Bank Tax .....	2,047.25	2,047.25	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	55.77	55.77	.....	.....
<b>For Highways:</b>				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance .....	288.49	250.00	.....	38.49
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance .....	.....	4,000.00	\$4,000.00	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	178.78	178.78	.....	.....
Town Road Maintenance.....	226.39	250.00	23.61	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses .....	2,023.67	1,500.00	.....	523.63
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings .....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	308.55	308.55	.....	.....
Histories and Diaries .....	13.00	13.00	.....	.....
<b>FROM POLL TAXES .....</b>	<b>1,581.00</b>	<b>1,581.00</b>	.....	.....
<b>REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
From State .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction .....	5,331.92	8,000.00	2,668.08	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes .....	8,000.00	8,000.00	.....	.....
<b>REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
Dog Money .....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>				
\$21,196.89	\$27,402.35	.....	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	42,269.93	35,603.83	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>\$63,466.82</b>	<b>\$63,006.18</b>	.....	.....

## BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927, Compared with Actual

February 1, 1925, to February 1, 1926.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1926.			Increase.	Decrease.			
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>									
General Government:									
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,028.50	\$1,000.00	.....	.....	\$28.50				
Town Officers' Expenses.....	99.22	100.00	\$0.78	.....	.....				
Election and Registration Expenses .....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....				
Miscellaneous .....	836.17	800.00	.....	.....	36.17				
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	588.39	600.00	11.61	.....	.....				
Protection of Persons and Property:									
Police Department .....	292.70	300.00	7.30	.....	.....				
Fire Department .....	713.83	650.00	.....	.....	36.17				
Health:									
Health Department .....	51.60	50.00	.....	.....	1.60				
Vital Statistics .....	8.75	8.75	.....	.....	.....				
Highways and Bridges:									
State Aid Maintenance:									
State's Contribution .....	226.39	250.00	23.61	.....	.....				
Town's Contribution .....	226.39	250.00	23.61	.....	.....				
Trunk Line Maintenance:									
State's Contribution .....	9,134.55	4,000.00	.....	.....	5,134.55				
Town's Contribution .....	6,203.63	4,000.00	.....	.....	2,203.63				
Street Lighting .....	572.52	635.00	62.48	.....	.....				
General Expense of Highway Department .....	5,706.43	6,000.00	293.57	.....	.....				
Education:									
Libraries .....	140.36	140.36	.....	.....	.....				
Charities:									
Town Poor .....	47.44	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Patriotic Purposes:									
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	9.80	10.00	.20	.....	.....				
Public Service Enterprises:									
Cemeteries .....	180.75	145.00	.....	.....	35.75				
INTEREST:									
On Long Term Notes .....	744.30	700.00	.....	.....	44.30				
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:									
Highways and Bridges .....	1,555.91	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Trunk Line Construction:									
State's Contribution .....	7,559.36	8,000.00	440.64	.....	.....				
Town's Construction .....	3,779.68	4,000.00	220.32	.....	.....				
INDEBTEDNESS:									
Payment on Principal of Debt:									
Long Term Notes .....	8,000.00	8,000.00	.....	.....	.....				
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:									
State Taxes .....	3,330.00	3,330.00	.....	.....	.....				
County Taxes .....	2,637.07	2,637.07	.....	.....	.....				
Payments to School Districts...	17,892.55	17,000.00	.....	.....	892.55				
Total Expenditures .....	\$71,566.79	\$63,006.18	.....	.....	.....				

## VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings		
ings	.....	\$1,156,160.00
Horses, 344	.....	30,680.00
Oxen, 2	.....	300.00
Cows, 779	.....	42,440.00
Other Neat Stock, 70	.....	2,480.00
Sheep, 31	.....	325.00
Hogs, 8	.....	220.00
Fowls, 6934	.....	8,554.00
Vehicles, 84	.....	4,625.00
Portable Mills, 12	.....	1,750.00
Boats and Launches, 1	.....	200.00
Wood and Lumber	.....	24,875.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 8	.....	2,450.00
Stock in Trade	.....	11,300.00
Tractors, 8	.....	1,650.00
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		\$1,288,009.00

## NUMBER OF POLLS.

650	.....	\$1,950.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	.....	\$10,575.00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES.

Total amount of taxes committed to collector	\$41,521.00
School Rate	.....
Town Rate	.....
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Total Rate	.....
	\$3.12

## ASSESSMENTS.

State tax .....	\$3,330.00
County tax .....	2,637.07
Town charges .....	2,000.00
Care of clock .....	15.00
Care of new cemetery .....	100.00
Care of Joppa cemetery .....	15.00
Electric lights .....	600.00
Highway tax .....	3,220.02
Trunk Line maintenance .....	5,250.00
Trunk Line construction .....	4,000.00
Baboosic Road maintenance .....	250.00
To gravel road near Gault's .....	500.00
Public Library .....	140.36
Greeley Road .....	1,500.00
Old cemetery .....	50.00
Legal services for maintenance of Railroad ..	150.00
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	\$23,757.45

## ORDERS DRAWN.

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,028.50
Town Officers' expenses .....	99.22
Town Hall expenses .....	588.39
Fire Department .....	713.83
Police Department .....	292.70
Public Library .....	140.36
Health Department .....	51.60
Vital Statistics .....	8.75
Old Cemetery .....	49.90
Miscellaneous .....	877.02
Cemetery expenses .....	100.00
Memorial Day .....	9.80
Automobile permits .....	101.50
Damage done by dogs .....	65.00
County poor .....	547.45
General Highway expenses .....	4,938.47
Gravel road near Gault's .....	440.80
Breaking roads .....	327.26
Greeley Road .....	1,555.91
State Aid maintenance .....	605.23
Trunk Line maintenance .....	6,151.80
Trunk Line maintenance unimproved .....	472.45
Trunk Line construction .....	9,335.80
County tax .....	2,637.07
State tax .....	440.64
Interest and notes .....	8,744.30
Electric lights .....	572.51
School money .....	17,892.55
Town poor .....	47.44
Abatements .....	769.26
Taxes sold to Town .....	820.69
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	\$60,426.20

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

#### 1925 Paid—

Mar.	14.	Ralph M. Wiggin, salary as Town Clerk for 1926 .....	\$50.00
	14.	Ralph M. Wiggin, salary as second selectman for 1924 .....	200.00
April	1.	Clarence M. Crowell, salary as first selectman for 1924 .....	300.00
	1.	Perham Parker, salary as third selectman for 1924 .....	165.00
	13.	William Melendy, services as moderator, spring election, 1925 ....	5.00

#### 1926 Paid—

Jan.	1.	Henry A. Blood, services as auditor	4.00
	30.	E. E. Schneider, supervisor at March meeting, 1925 .....	12.00
	30.	Ervin R. French, services as treasurer for year ending Feb. 1, 1925	55.00
	30.	George D. Soper, services as tax collector for 1924 .....	237.50
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			\$1,028.50

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

#### 1925 Paid—

Mar.	14.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges	\$0.30
April	1.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges	.10
	1.	G. Allen Putnam, bonds for town clerk and road agents .....	12.50
May	1.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges ..	.10
	1.	Edson C. Eastman, tax book .....	4.00

June	1.	W. G. Berry, bond for town treasurer .....	15.00
	1.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges .....	.20
July	1.	E. A. Stratton, printing receipt books .....	3.75
	1.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges .....	.50
Oct.	1.	W. G. Berry, bond for tax collector .....	15.00
	1.	E. B. Hull, rent of safety deposit box .....	4.00
1926 Paid—			
Jan.	30.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges .....	.70
	30.	Perham Parker, telephone tolls .....	4.10
	30.	Perham Parker, attending assessors' meeting .....	10.00
	30.	R. M. Wiggin, attending assessors' meeting .....	10.00
	30.	R. M. Wiggin, tolls, postage, stationery and aiding transients .....	18.97
			_____
			\$99.22

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

	1925 Paid—		
Mar.	14.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lights for Town Hall for February .....	\$6.48
	14.	J. W. Wiggin, oil .....	.85
April	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lights for Town Hall .....	4.68
	1.	Fred W. French, supplies .....	5.10
May	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lights, Town Hall for April .....	2.40
	1.	E. L. Conner, supplies .....	2.25
	1.	Edwin F. Tuson, making three keys for Town Hall door .....	1.00
	1.	E. L. Conner, services as janitor for 7 months .....	110.83

July	1.	George H. Wiggin Co., wood for Town Hall .....	224.00
	1.	C. E. Fairbanks, labor .....	2.50
	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall ....	15.24
Aug.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall ....	2.28
Sept.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall ....	3.72
Oct.	1.	J. A. McDerby, labor at Town Hall and supplies .....	3.00
Nov.	2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall ....	14.16
Dec.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall ....	9.84
	1.	West Side Lumber Co., lumber ....	9.28
1926	Paid—		
Jan.	1.	Manchester Traction, Lights & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall ....	6.12
	1.	Fred W. French, wax .....	2.20
	30.	C. E. Fairbanks, labor .....	2.00
	30.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., .....	9.12
	30.	E. L. Conner, supplies for hall ....	1.34
	30.	E. L. Conner, services as janitor from May 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926	150.00
			\$588.39

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1925	Paid—		
Mar.	14.	J. Walker Wiggin, 5 gals. gasoline	\$1.00
April	1.	Fred W. French, supplies .....	30.00
	17.	Harry D. Hilchy, expenses .....	29.00
	17.	Harry D. Hilchy, expenses .....	18.50
May	4.	Fred W. French, oil and gasoline ..	2.05

July	1.	George Teuber, work and supplies on truck .....	8.50
	1.	Harry D. Hilehy, expenses of fire, June 21 .....	21.50
	1.	Harry D. Hilehy, expense of Merrimack firemen, June 21 .....	3.50
	1.	Harry D. Hilehy, expense of fire near Hull's .....	10.00
	1.	Oscar P. Stone, dues to Firemen's Relief Association .....	7.00
Sept.	1.	George Teuber, supplies .....	20.25
	1.	Fred W. French, supplies .....	45.15
Oct.	1.	H. D. Hilehy, expense of fire on Daniel Webster Highway .....	56.50
	1.	H. D. Hilehy, expense of fire on Daniel Webster Highway .....	89.20
Dec.	1.	Charles H. Crowley, fire truck carriers .....	2.50
1926 Paid—			
Jan.	1.	Fred W. French, storage of truck, 10 months .....	82.50
	1.	Fred W. French, supplies .....	6.68
	30.	Manchester Water Works, rent of hydrants .....	280.00
			—————
			\$713.83

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

			1925 Paid—
May	1.	E. L. Conner, services as constable	\$49.00
	4.	Fred W. French, for flashlight .....	4.00
		J. C. Lamson:	
June	1.	Services as constable .....	26.00
July	1.	Services as constable .....	22.05
Aug.	1.	Services as constable .....	26.65
Sept.	1.	Services as constable .....	19.00
Oct.	1.	Services as constable .....	29.60

Nov. 2. H. D. Hilehey, services as constable and collecting dog taxes ..	76.20
Dec. 1. J. C. Lamson, services as constable	29.00
1926 Paid—	
Jan. 1. J. C. Lamson, services as constable	11.00
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	\$292.70

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1925 Paid—	
May 1. William B. French, part of library fund .....	\$90.36
Sept. 19. William B. French, remainder of library fund .....	50.00
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	\$140.36

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

1925 Paid—	
Dec. 1. L. M. Kinson, services as health officer .....	\$51.60

#### PERSONS AIDED BY TOWN.

1925 Paid—	
April 1. L. M. Kinson, groceries for Francisco family .....	36.94
1. L. M. Kinson, fuel for Francisco family .....	10.50
	_____
	\$47.44

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

1926 Paid—	
Jan. 1. R. M. Wiggin, returning vital statistics .....	\$8.75
Bedford 3	

## OLD CEMETERY.

1925 Paid—

Dec. 1. L. M. Kinson, labor at Old Cemetery on Back River Road .....	\$49.90
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

1925 Paid—

Mar. 14. J. B. Clarke Co., printing town reports .....	\$231.60
14. J. W. Wiggin, expenses on drain ..	37.00
14. J. W. Wiggin, care of scales, 1924 ..	20.00
April 1. F. W. French, supplies .....	8.85
June 1. Berger Mfg. Co., culverts .....	72.52
July 1. Fellows Fitzpatrick Co., tags for meat inspector .....	5.00
1. George H. Wiggin Co., 35 chestnut posts .....	8.75
Aug. 1. A. E. Martel Co., 1 scale book .....	1.64
1. E. E. Parker, lumber .....	20.37
Oct. 1. C. M. Edgerly Insurance Co., insurance on Town Hall .....	375.00
1. L. M. Kinson, labor on Beals Road cemetery and money paid out ..	30.85
1. Charles F. Shepard, care of clock ..	15.00
Nov. 2. W. R. Dunlap, bounty on 7 hedgehogs .....	1.40
2. Celibert Menard, rent of watering trough .....	3.00
2. F. W. French, supplies and trucking .....	15.28
Dec. 1. H. E. Webber, railings .....	24.96
1926 Paid—	
Jan. 1. F. W. French, supplies .....	5.86
	\$877.02

## CEMETERY EXPENSES.

## 1925 Paid—

June 1. Eddy L. Conner, care of new cemetery .....	\$100.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

## 1925 Paid—

June 1. Louis Bell Post, G. A. R., flags for Memorial Day .....	\$9.80
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## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

## 1925 Paid—

April 1. R. M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits .....	\$16.75
Oct. 1. R. M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits .....	32.75

## 1926 Paid—

Jan. 1. R. M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits .....	52.00
	\$101.50

## DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

## 1925 Paid—

Nov. 2. L. R. Dunlap, 4 turkeys killed by dogs .....	\$20.00
2. George Gookin, 4 hens killed by dogs .....	45.00
	\$65.00

## PERSONS AIDED BY COUNTY.

## 1925 Paid—

Mar. 14. P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger .....	\$21.33
14. Fosher & Co., aid to J. Welch .....	20.00
14. Goudreault & Charbonneau, aid to A. Paquin .....	12.00

Mar.	14.	C. M. Crowell, 2 cords of wood to A. Paquin .....	24.00
April	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.81
	1.	Goudreault & Charbonneau, aid to A. Paquin .....	12.00
May	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.08
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to J. Welch ..	10.00
	4.	Goudreault & Charbonneau, aid to A. Paquin .....	12.00
June	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	22.09
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch ..	10.00
July	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.87
	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	24.00
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch ..	10.00
Aug.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.72
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to J. Welch ....	10.00
	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	12.00
	17.	Aid furnished M. Bonenfant .....	20.00
Sept.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.72
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to J. Welch ....	10.00
	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	12.00
Oct.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.13
	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	12.00
Nov.	2.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	12.00
	2.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.23
Dec.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	22.14
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to J. Welch ....	30.00
1926 Paid—			
Jan.	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	24.00
	30.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.28
	30.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	12.00
	30.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	22.05
			—————
			\$547.45
		Received from County ....	\$547.45
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## BREAKING ROADS.

## 1925 Paid—

Mar.	14.	L. M. Kinson .....	\$51.80
	14.	C. E. Jones .....	6.00
	14.	Lue Charron .....	4.66
	14.	George O. Speneer .....	66.00
	14.	Charles A. Tarr .....	88.25
	14.	W. S. Manning .....	6.20
April	1.	E. Schneider .....	15.75
	1.	E. Jenkins .....	19.50
May	1.	W. A. Gault .....	55.10
June	1.	Omer Pepin .....	14.00
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			\$327.26

## HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

*Gustave Pearson's Account.*

## 1925 Paid—

Mar.	24.	L. M. Kinson, labor .....	\$10.90
April	1.	E. Jenkins, laboor .....	4.66
	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	247.75
May	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	163.65
June	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	113.70
July	1.	George H. Wiggin, labor on high- way .....	83.80
	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	293.00
Aug.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	74.00
Sept.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	98.20
Oct.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	85.50

Nov.	2.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	149.56
Dec.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	88.80
1926 Paid—			
Jan.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	47.85
	1.	Ernest Jenkins, labor .....	6.65
			—————
			\$1,468.02

*Gravel Road Near Gault's.*

1925	Paid—		
May	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor and money paid out .....	\$308.90
July	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor and money paid out .....	132.90
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			\$440.80

**HIGHWAY EXPENSES.***W. Arthur Gault's Account.*

1925.	Paid—		
May	1.	W. A. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out .....	\$288.40
June	1.	W. A. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out .....	245.00
June	1.	F. R. Estabrook, labor on highway ..	42.00
Sept.	1.	W. A. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out .....	269.00
Sept.	1.	E. W. Webber, labor on highway and money paid out .....	55.00
Sept.	1.	W. S. Manning, labor and gravel ...	22.20
Oct.	1.	W. S. Manning, labor .....	7.60
Nov.	2.	W. A. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out .....	261.10
Nov.	2.	James Ellison, labor .....	26.30

Dec.	1.	J. M. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out .....	26.00
Dec.	1.	W. A. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out .....	57.00
1926.			
Jan.	1.	C. F. Jordon, labor .....	3.50
			<hr/> \$1,303.10

*Charles A. Tarr's Account.*

1925.	Paid—		
April	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	\$83.45
May	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	590.85
June	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	287.50
July	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	251.87
Aug.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	132.45
Sept.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	229.00
Sept.	1.	West Side Lumber Co., plank .....	19.20
Oct.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	237.50
Dec.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	265.00
1926.			
Jan.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	45.90
Jan.	30.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	24.63
			<hr/> \$2,167.35

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

1925. Paid—

Sept. 19.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	\$397.48
Sept. 26.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	618.07
Oct. 1.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 3 culverts ..	250.10
Oct. 3.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	638.53
Oct. 10.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	414.66
Oct. 17.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	523.05
Oct. 24.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	781.14
Oct. 31.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	814.55
Nov. 7.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	886.26
Nov. 14.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	810.75
Nov. 21.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	809.44
Nov. 28.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	665.69
Dec. 5.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	726.37
Dec. 12.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	790.08
Dec. 19.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	209.63

\$9,335.80

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1925. Paid—

Mar 17.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	\$63.00
April 1.	E. E. Schneider, patrolman on Baboosic Road .....	4.44
April 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	70.00
April 10.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	79.00
April 11.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	84.00
May 1.	E. E. Schneider, patrolman on Baboosic Road .....	11.12
May 4.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	94.50

May	4.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	96.12
May	16.	R. M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	87.49
June	1.	R. M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	28.00
June	1.	E. E. Schneider, patrolman on Baboosic Road .....	11.12
June	30.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	73.50
June	30.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	77.00
June	30.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	84.00
July	1.	R. M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	42.57
July	1.	E. E. Schneider, patrolman on Baboosic Road .....	7.77
July	3.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	228.04
July	11.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	140.71
July	11.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Baboosic Road	368.51
July	20.	J. Walker Wiggin, labor on Boynton Road and money paid out .....	20.00
July	20.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	258.99
July	20.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Baboosic Road	291.32
July	27.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	498.87
Aug.	1.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	473.57
Aug.	1.	E. E. Schneider, patrolman on Baboosic Road .....	5.56
Aug.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	147.00
Aug.	8.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	506.45
Aug.	17.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	547.67
Aug.	24.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	495.11
Aug.	24.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	63.00

Sept.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	47.25
Sept.	17.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	59.50
Oct.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	98.00
Nov.	2.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	66.00
Nov.	2.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	63.00
Dec.	1.	R. M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	46.67
Dec.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	63.00
Dec.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	68.00
Dec.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	92.10
1926.			
Jan.	1.	New Hampshire Highway Department, over-payment to town .....	589.85
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			\$6,151.80

## UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1925. Paid—			
April	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out .....	\$74.34
May	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out .....	91.77
June	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out .....	19.78
July	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out .....	49.56
Aug.	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out .....	104.56

Sept.	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out .....	54.45
Dec.	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out .....	67.21
1926.			
Jan.	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out .....	10.78
			<hr/> \$472.45

## GEELEY ROAD.

1925.	Paid—		
June	1.	R. M. Wiggin, dragging and trucking	\$9.50
June	16.	Mary L. Peaslee, stone used in road construction .....	16.70
Nov.	2.	R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out .....	140.13
Nov.	2.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts ...	110.74
Nov.	9.	R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out .....	402.33
Nov.	16.	R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out .....	399.83
Nov.	23.	R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out .....	324.00
Dec.	1.	R. M. Wiggin, materials used on N. Amherst Road .....	152.68
			<hr/> \$1,555.91

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1925.	Paid—		
April	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston Road .....	\$25.41
May	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston Road .....	27.72
June	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston Road .....	97.29

July	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston	
		Road .....	100.35
Aug.	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston	
		Road .....	63.59
Sept.	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston	
		Road .....	52.36
Dec.	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston	
		Road .....	238.51
			—————
			\$605.23

## COUNTY TAX.

1925.	Paid—		
Dec.	1.	James H. Shenton, County Treas. . .	\$2,637.07

## STATE TAX.

State tax for 1925 .....	\$3,330.00
Credit to town as follows:	
Insurance tax .....	\$18.00
Railroad tax .....	824.11
Savings Bank tax .....	2,047.25
	—————
	\$2,889.36
	2,889.36
Balance paid State Treasurer .....	\$440.64

## INTEREST AND NOTES.

1925.	Paid—	
Feb. 20.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	\$75.00
Mar. 20.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	62.50
June 30.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	62.50
Sept. 1.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	75.00
Sept. 17.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	62.50
Dec. 1.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	62.50
Dec. 1.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	75.00

1926.		
Jan. 30.	Ervin R. French, interest .....	125.00
Jan. 30.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest and notes .....	8,144.30
		—————
		\$8,744.30

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1925.	Paid—	
April 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for March .....	\$47.34
May 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for April .....	47.34
June 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for February and May .....	94.68
July 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for June .....	47.34
Aug. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for July .....	47.34
Sept. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for Aug. .....	47.34
Oct. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for Sept. .....	47.34
Nov. 2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for October .....	47.34
Dec. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for November..	47.34
1926.		
Jan. 1.	Manchester Traction Light & Power Co., street lighting for December ..	48.45
Jan. 30.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for January, '26	50.66
		—————
		\$572.51

## SCHOOL MONEY PAID TO TREASURER.

May	1.	W. S. Manning, dog money, 1924 ..	\$281.00
June	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, deficiency in appropriation for tuitions .....	655.15
July	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	2,000.00
Aug.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	1,000.00
Sept.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	1,200.00
Oct.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	2,000.00
Nov.	2.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	1,500.00
Dec.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	2,500.00
1926.			
Jan.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	2,200.00
Jan.	30.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	4,556.40
			\$17,892.55

## ABATEMENTS.

## 1925. Paid—

Mar.	14.	Gustave Pearson, abatement .....	\$8.44
July	1.	H. J. Simons, abatement .....	3.12
July	1.	Ellen E. Chesbro, abatement .....	12.59
Aug.	10.	Olila Bourbeau, abatement on 1924 and 1925 taxes .....	49.46
Nov.	2.	Wilbur Potry, abatement, soldier's ex- emption on property .....	31.20
Nov.	2.	Wilbur Potry, abatement, poll tax ..	3.00
Nov.	2.	Lucinda Lefrancois, abatement, poll tax .....	3.00

Dec. 1.	Lena C. Brown, abatement, poll tax..	24.96
Dec. 1.	Agnes McCullum, abatement, poll tax	6.33
1926.		
Jan. 30.	Margaret Sheehan, abatement on over-tax .....	93.60
Jan. 30.	Geo. D. Soper, abatement on overtax and school tax for Mathilde Gosselin	9.79
Jan. 30.	Geo. D. Soper, abatement for Parsonage Association .....	21.10
Jan. 30.	Geo. D. Soper, discount on taxes ...	221.49
Jan. 30.	Geo. D. Soper, abatement on non-resident taxes:	
	Carroll L. McQuesten..	\$4.22
	Harry E. Combs .....	6.33
	Evasartios Names .....	8.44
	Aryild Provencier .....	6.33
	Malvina Bergeron .....	5.28
		30.60
Jan. 30.	George D. Soper, abatement on resident taxes:	
	Artemy Sharkey .....	\$1.58
	Harry Riley .....	26.88
	Wallace Adams .....	6.06
		34.52
		\$553.20
Jan. 31.	Angeline Campbell .....	5.00
	Eva Clark .....	5.00
	Arthur Frechette .....	5.00
	Omar Frechette .....	5.00
	Alfred Lavoie .....	5.00
	Roland Hanson .....	5.00
	Katherine Fuldella .....	5.00
	Edythe Jones .....	5.00
	Ralph Peters .....	5.00
	Adelar Prudhomme .....	5.00

Jan. 31. George H. Mullis .....	5.00
Elizabeth Mullis .....	5.00
John Lefeve .....	5.00
James T. Lear .....	5.00
John Lippi .....	5.00
Marie Bassett .....	5.00
John Fahey .....	5.00
Henry Leplante .....	5.00
Sarah Marshall .....	5.00
Mrs. Jan Rubecki .....	5.00
John Geddes .....	5.00
George Arnos .....	5.00
Mrs. T. G. Beaton .....	5.00
Lena M. Blais .....	5.00
Charles I. Colburn .....	5.00
Mrs. Charles I. Colburn .....	5.00
Mary Dolonne .....	5.00
Ethel M. Fellows .....	5.00
Mrs. Franassos .....	5.00
Frank E. Tebbetts .....	6.06
Frances B. Tebbetts .....	5.00
Paul Vogel .....	5.00
Martha Vogel .....	5.00
Donald Hamel .....	5.00
Daniel McPhee .....	5.00
Mary E. Brown .....	5.00
Samuel Ray .....	5.00
Estella Ray .....	5.00
William Schwartz .....	5.00
Chandullis Spiros .....	5.00
Katherine Spiros .....	5.00
Henry Bondette .....	5.00
Lerve Bondette .....	5.00
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	\$769.26

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT TAXES SOLD  
TO TOWN.

Taxes bought by Town for year 1923 .....	\$370.00
Taxes bought by Town for year 1924 .....	450.69
	\$820.69

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
PERHAM PARKER,  
FRANK E. MANNING,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
*Auditors.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT.

Received:

1925 Cars, 196 permits issued .....	\$1,074.34
1926 Cars, 224 permits issued .....	949.33
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Total received .....	\$2,023.67

Paid Treasurer:

1925 March 16 .....	\$171.33
April 16 .....	255.00
May 22 .....	173.14
December 12 .....	141.97
December 22 .....	175.02
December 31 .....	356.84
1926 January 31 .....	750.33
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Total paid Treasurer .....	\$2,023.63

### DOG LICENSE MONEY REPORT.

Received:

14 Female dogs .....	\$70.00
118 Male dogs .....	236.00
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	\$306.00

Paid Treasurer:

September 17, 1925 .....	\$145.00
January 31, 1926 .....	155.00
Town Clerk issuing 30 licenses at 20c .....	6.00
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	\$306.00

## REPORT OF HISTORIES AND DIARIES.

Received for Histories and Diaries .....	\$13.00
Paid Treasurer, January 31, 1926 .....	13.00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year ending January 31, 1926.

## Received of:

Treasurer, February 1, 1925 .....	\$1,662.90
Treasurer, Interest on deposits .....	43.62
George D. Soper, Collector:	
Tax, 1925 .....	37,311.52
Tax, 1924 and interest (\$182.73) .....	5,437.76
Tax, 1923 .....	1,077.15
Interest, 1923 .....	19.43
Tax, 1922 .....	207.23
Interest, 1922 .....	62.77
Ralph M. Wiggin:	
Dog money .....	300.00
Histories and diaries .....	13.00
Interest and dividends .....	178.78
Automobile tax .....	2,023.63
State Highway Department .....	5,846.80
County, February 1925 .....	346.05
County, February 1926 .....	547.45
Amoskeag National Bank, on two notes .....	8,000.00
State Treasurer, fire bills .....	55.77
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	\$63,133.86

## CREDIT.

Paid orders drawn current year ending January 31, 1926 .....	\$60,426.20
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## ASSETS.

Due from Collector, 1925.....	\$4,209.48
Due from Collector, 1924.....	72.46
Cash on hand .....	2,707.66
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	\$6,989.60

## LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank (? notes).....	\$8,000.00
Ervin R. French (note).....	2,500.00
Town officers' salaries .....	1,000.00
Dog money .....	235.00
Trunk Line construction .....	176.00
Town road maintenance .....	20.41
State aid maintenance .....	489.03
Appropriation for toilets in Town Hall.....	500.00
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	\$12,920.44
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Balance against Town .....	\$5,930.84

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,  
*Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
*Auditors.*

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1926.**

Date of Creation.      TRUST FUNDS—  
PURPOSE OF CREATION.      HOW INVESTED.

Oct.	31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., u/w Adam Chandelier, (Library Fund No. 475a2).	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$600.00	4 1/2	.....	\$27.20	.....	Balanc'e of Income at End of Year.
Oct.	22, 1898	Bedford, N. H., Barry Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$100.00	4 1/2	.....	13.60	13.60	.....
Mar.	18, 1901	Bedford, N. H., Buried Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Dec.	11, 1903	Bedford, N. H., Shepard Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....
Mar.	23, 1904	Bedford, N. H., Walker Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	8.56	4.53	4.00	9.09
Mar.	21, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Caroline A. Moore Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Apr.	26, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	4 1/2	.....	13.60	13.60	.....
June	5, 1908	Bedford, N. H., Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	50.00	4 1/2	.....	2.26	2.26	.....
Mar.	10, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah Riddle Osgood Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Mar.	9, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	18.70	4.53	10.00	13.23
Apr.	13, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Wm. M. Ratten Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....
Dec.	31, 1910	Bedford, N. H., Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....
Mar.	16, 1912	Bedford, N. H., Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	50.00	4 1/2	4.51	2.26	6.00	0.77
June	27, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov.	5, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Gilman H. Moore New Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Apr.	10, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Clement Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Oct.	31, 1922	Trustees of Bedford, N. H., New Cemetery, David Swett Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	4 1/2	.....	6.77	6.77	.....

Dec.	8, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Sept.	21, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	200.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	9.97	9.07	.....
Jan.	28, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund, care Thos. W. Moore Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
July	19, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Feb.	3, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas W. More Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.61	4.53	3.35	10.79
Nov.	17, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., George F. Bernard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
May	23, 1921	Town of Bedford, N. H., Joppa Cemetery Fund, Henry L. Peaslee Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	50.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.94	2.26	2.26	6.20
Apr.	13, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
May	15, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Susan S. Fisher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov.	2, 1923	Town of Bedford, N. H., Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	150.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	6.78	6.02	0.76
Feb.	1, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Lavina Sevey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
July	24, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
Dec.	1, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	2.62	2.62	.....
Dec.	9, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Charles B. Beal Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	500.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	11.25	11.25	.....
Dec.	12, 1924	Charles B. Beal Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	200.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4.50	2.25	2.25
Apr.	3, 1925	Town of Bedford, N. H., Mandana Roly Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
May	5, 1925	Town of Bedford, N. H., Charles Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	50.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	0.19	0.19	.....
Oct.	27, 1925	Town of Bedford, N. H., Mary J. More Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H. ....	300.00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

\$76.93 \$207.65 \$196.31 \$88.27

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
Auditors.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,  
EDMUND B. HULL,  
Trustees.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

January 31, 1926.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, 1925.....	\$10.25
Town appropriation .....	100.00
From E. B. Hull, interest on Trust Funds.....	86.76
	_____
	\$197.01

## EXPENDITURES.

Sharpening mowers .....	\$6.00
Nails, bolts and screws .....	.80
Grass seed .....	1.00
Plants .....	9.00
Shovel .....	1.75
Rake .....	1.00
Eddy L. Conner, 50 days' labor.....	175.00
	_____
	\$194.55

Balance on hand January 31, 1926..... \$2.46

EDDY L. CONNER,  
LOUIS GAULT,*Cemetery Trustees.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
*Auditors.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOODBURY PUBLIC  
LIBRARY.

For the year ending February 1, 1926.

ACCESSIONS.

No. accessions by gift .....	75
No. accessions by purchase:	
Children .....	45
Fiction .....	46
	—
	91
No. of Volumes .....	3,456
Total circulation for the year.....	2,019

Books have been received from the following persons:

Miss Martha Woodbury  
 Mrs. Jennie Burleigh  
 Mrs. James W. Hill  
 Mrs. Frank Waters  
 Mrs. E. W. Chubb  
 Mrs. Mary Proctor  
 Mrs. Louise P. Whiteley  
 Allen King  
 Donald Quaid  
 George Hardy  
 Willis B. Kendall  
 Sunshine Girls  
 Magazines given by Willis B. Kendall.

Library open from 7:00-8:30 Thursday evenings. Saturday afternoons from 2:30-4:30.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE L. FRENCH,  
*Librarian.*

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Mar.	1.	On hand .....	\$23.98
May	1.	From Town .....	90.36
Sept.	19.	From Town .....	50.00
Oct.	14.	From E. B. Hull.....	38.45
			_____
			\$202.79

## EXPENDITURES.

Apr.	24.	Allen F. King .....	\$6.00
June	1.	Cleaning library .....	2.75
	1.	Jennie L. French.....	35.00
Sept.	11.	T., L. and Power Co. .....	12.70
	25.	W. P. Goodman .....	50.00
Oct.	30.	T., L. and Power Co. .....	1.00
Nov.	14.	E. E. Schneider .....	7.00
Dec.	1.	Jennie L. French .....	35.00
	8.	T., L. and Power Co. .....	2.00
Jan.	4.	T., L. and Power Co. .....	1.00
Feb.	2.	T., L. and Power Co. .....	1.00
	2.	W. P. Goodman .....	34.26
	10.	Dry mop .....	1.50
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			\$189.21
	10.	Amount on hand .....	13.58
			_____
			\$202.79

WM. B. FRENCH,

*Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,

WALTER S. MELENDY,

*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hillsborough, SS.

February 13, 1926.

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

[L. S.]

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ART. IV. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.

ART. VI. To see if the district will vote to accept the budget as reported by the School Board and take any action thereon.

ART. VII. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the district officers.

ART. VIII. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of notes outstanding against the district.

ART. IX. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to school buildings.

ART. X. To see if the district will vote to adopt the Medical Inspection Act and raise and appropriate money for carrying out its provisions.

ART. XI. To see what action the district will take on the recommendations of the committee appointed last year to investigate conditions in districts Nos. 3, 4, and 5, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XII. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at said Bedford the 13th day of February, 1926.

H. S. WONSON,  
A. J. McKELVIE,  
BERTHA FRENCH,  
*School Board of Bedford.*

A true copy attest:

H. S. WONSON,  
A. J. McKELVIE,  
BERTHA FRENCH,  
*School Board of Bedford.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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### ANNUAL MEETING—1925.

The Annual Meeting of the Bedford School District was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 4, 1925, at 2:00 P. M. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, William Meleny.

Clerk of School District, Frank E. Manning.

Treasurer, William S. Manning.

Mrs. Bertha French was elected a member of the School Board for three years, and the town auditors were elected school auditors for the ensuing year. The district voted to adopt the budget of \$10,593.90 recommended by the School Board, and also voted the following additional sums of money:

For salaries of district officers.....	\$200.00
For payment of notes .....	2,250.00
For repairs to school buildings .....	300.00
Fencing and grading No. 6 grounds.....	125.00

The following additions to the Budget are required by law:

High School and Academy tuition .....	3,000.00
Amount of per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) .....	488.00
Budget .....	10,593.90

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The total to be assessed being therefore ..... \$16,956.90

The district also voted a deficiency appropriation of \$655.15 to be added to the funds for the school year 1924-1925, the large increase in the number of our students attending out-of-town high schools making this appropriation necessary.

The Medical Inspection Act was dismissed, a more satisfactory plan of health supervision having been arranged by the School Board working in co-operation with the State Board of Education.

The School Board was authorized to exchange a part of the No. 6 school land with the Catholic Cemetery authorities. The district decided to dismiss the articles authorizing the School Board to sell the old school buildings at No. 7 and No. 10. A committee consisting of Mr. Hull, Mrs. Melendy and Mrs. Crowell was appointed to investigate conditions in Districts Nos. 3, 4, and 5, and to report with recommendations to the next School Meeting.

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#### THE SCHOOL YEAR.

At a meeting of the new School Board held after the District Meeting the Board was organized for the year 1925-26, with Mr. H. S. Wonson as Chairman, and with Mr. Wonson as Clerk until July 1st, 1925, and Mrs. Bertha French as Clerk after July 1st, 1925.

At a meeting of the supervisory union held on May 13th, at the residence of Mr. A. J. McKelvie, Bedford Center, Mr. J. Byron Tarney was again unanimously re-elected superintendent. Mr. Tarney's work as superintendent has, as in previous years, been most satisfactory, and the Bedford School District has been very fortunate in having the continued services of so loyal and efficient a public servant.

The supervisory union also adopted the following school calendar for the school year, 1925-1926.

*Fall Term*

Opens Sept. 8	
Sept. 8 to Nov. 20	11 weeks
Thanksgiving Vacation—1 week	
Nov. 30 to Dec. 18	3 weeks
Midwinter Vacation—2 weeks (Dec. 18 to Jan. 2)	

*Winter Term*

First Half—Jan. 4 to Feb. 19	7 weeks
Vacation—Feb. 20 to Feb. 28	
Second Half—Mar. 1 to Apr. 16	7 weeks
Vacation—Apr. 17 to Apr. 24	

*Spring Term*

April 26 to June 18	8 weeks
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Total	36 weeks

The required annual report to the District stating the amount of money needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements follows:

BUDGET FOR 1926-1927.

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the inventory..... \$4,435.99
2. One-half of one percent of equalized valuation \$7,521.15
3. Statement in detail of the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year:

## I. Budget Recommended by School Board:

	Elementary Schools.
Superintendent's Salary .....	\$275.00
Truant Officers and School Census.....	25.00
Expenses of Administration.....	125.00
Teachers' Salaries .....	7,200.00
Text Books .....	250.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	250.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	25.00
Janitor Service .....	450.00
Fuel .....	950.00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies....	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	400.00
Health Supervision .....	550.00
Transportation of Pupils .....	575.00
Elementary School Tuition .....	200.00
Insurance .....	150.00
New Equipment .....	100.00
Payments of Interest on Debt.....	400.00
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Total .....	\$12,050.00

## II. Additions to Budget Required by Law:

High School and Academy Tuition....	\$2,600.00
Amount of per capita tax (\$2 per pupil)	448.00
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	\$3,048.00

## III. Assessments Required:

Total Budget (Sum of I and II).....	\$15,098.00
Expected State Aid.....	1,625.63
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Balance to be Assessed .....	\$13,472.37

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL  
DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1924, and Ending  
June 30, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

*State Aid:*

Equalization fund for elementary schools .....	\$3,153.04
Total .....	\$3,153.04

*Income From Local Taxation:*

(Raised by Selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools .....	\$7,706.96
For the payment of high school and academy tuition .....	2,375.00
For the salaries of district officers .....	200.00
For the payment of principal and interest of debt .....	2,500.00
For the payment of per capita tax .....	434.00
Special appropriations .....	300.00
Deficiency appropriation — School Meeting, 1925 .....	655.15
Total .....	\$14,171.11

*From Sources Other Than Taxation:*

Dog Licenses (from Selectmen) . . . . .	\$281.00
High School tuitions, part paid by parents .....	6.00
Sale of Property, old No. 6 School .....	580.00

Refund of tuition paid to City of of Manchester .....	40.00
Fire Insurance refunded .....	15.00
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Total .....	\$922.00
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$18,246.15
Balance at beginning of year, July 1, 1924.....	448.26
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Grand Total .....	\$18,694.41

#### PAYMENTS.

##### *Administration:*

Salaries of district officers .....	\$140.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	250.00
Truant officers and school census.....	18.10
Expenses of administration .....	73.59

##### *Instruction:*

Principals' and teachers' salaries.....	7,750.00
Text books .....	172.12
Scholars' supplies .....	179.74
Flags and appurtenances .....	13.80
Other expenses of instruction .....	39.77

##### *Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:*

Janitor service .....	\$460.60
Fuel .....	935.96
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	95.84
Minor repairs and expenses .....	507.30

##### *Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:*

Medical inspection .....	538.50
Transportation of pupils .....	.00
High School and Academy tuition .....	2,597.10
Elementary School tuition .....	142.00

*Fixed Charges:*

Insurance .....	280.00
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*Outlay for Construction and Equipment:*

Lands and new buildings.....	39.00
Alterations of old buildings.....	390.00
New equipment .....	150.25

*Debt, Interest and Other Charges:*

Payments of principal of debt.....	2,250.00
Payments of interest on debt .....	633.95
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	434.00
Payment of bills from previous year.....	191.41

Total payments for all purposes.....	\$18,283.43
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1925	410.98

Grand Total .....	\$18,694.41
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Respectfully submitted,

H. S. WONSON,  
 A. J. McKELVIE,  
 BERTHA FRENCH,  
*School Board of Bedford.*

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
 WALTER MELENDY,  
*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance from previous year .....	\$448.26
Received from Town:	
Budget and special appropriations .....	13,515.96
Dog money .....	281.00
Received from other sources:	
Mr. Readon, for No. 6 school building .....	580.00
Charles F. Shepard, for tuition .....	6.00
State Aid .....	3,153.04
City of Manchester, for rebate tuition .....	40.00
Grange Fire Insurance Co., dividends on No. 1 school building .....	15.00
Received from Town:	
Deficit appropriation .....	655.15
 Total Receipts .....	 \$18,694.41

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Board Orders, for school expense .....	\$15,461.98
John Daley, interest on notes .....	350.00
Bertha E. French, interest on notes .....	100.00
H. E. Webber, note and interest .....	1,079.44
C. H. Wiggin, note and interest .....	1,033.61

G. H. Wiggin, balance on note and interest .....	258.40
Total Expense .....	\$18,283.43
Cash on hand, June 30, 1925 .....	\$410.98
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Notes outstanding against the District:

Bertha E. French .....	\$2,000.00
John Daley .....	7,000.00
Harriet F. Manning .....	1,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. MANNING,  
*Treasurer School Board.*

#### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
*Auditors.*

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

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*To the School Board and Residents of Bedford:*

In this present year, the fourth year of my supervision in this district, the teaching staff is as follows:

No. 1 primary, Miss Jennie Abbott; No. 1 grammar, Miss Annie Nichols; No. 3, Miss Dorothy King; No. 5, Miss Mildred Kelley; No. 6 primary, Miss Jennie Cashion; No. 6 grammar, Miss Edna Pressey; No. 8, Mrs. Nettie Tarr; No. 11, Miss Alice Damaziak.

Of these teachers only two are new. This indicates but few changes and few changes are for the advantage of schools. Miss Kelley at No. 5 is a graduate of Manchester High School and of Keene Normal. This is her first teaching experience outside of practice teaching at Normal. At No. 11 is Miss Damaziak, a High School graduate, with three summer sessions at Keene and previous experience of two years.

The enrollment in schools has increased somewhat this year in certain schools. Owing to the small number of pupils at No. 9, this school was not opened, arrangements having been made by the School Board for the transportation of pupils to No. 1. This has worked out in a most satisfactory way. In order to prevent overcrowding at No. 5, two families who live less than two miles from the center were asked to send their children to No. 1. They willingly acted upon this suggestion. Since that time two other pupils, of their own accord and with not only the consent but with the advice of parents, asked to be transferred to No. 1. The result has been that the rooms at No. 1 have been filled. The number of pupils at No. 5 have been reduced by sending upper grades to the center. This affords a better opportunity

for instruction at No. 5 by reducing pupils and classes. Even so, No. 5 still has all it should have.

At No. 3, twenty-three are on the Register. At the time of writing this report there is a rumor that a new family, having school children, is to come into the district. The building at No. 3 is very old and small, is now crowded, and difficult to heat and ventilate properly.

The Register at No. 11 shows twenty-nine different pupils, so at the present time, No. 3 and No. 11 are crowded. No. 5 has all it should have for a building of that size.

The school in District No. 4 was not opened in the fall, as a study of the district showed but few pupils who would attend. After a few weeks, however, the School Board received a communication, giving a list of "prospective" pupils and asking that the school be opened, but an examination of the proposed list of pupils showed a number already taken care of at No. 5 and No. 11. The rest were in attendance at Parochial Schools in Manchester. After some home calls it became entirely evident that nearly all of these with two or three possible exceptions would remain in the Parochial Schools even if No. 4 were opened. After getting at the facts and talking with the families involved, the School Board did not feel there was any occasion for securing a teacher and opening the No. 4 school.

At the School Meeting a year ago a Special Committee was "appointed to see what action the District will take to alleviate conditions in district Nos. three, four and five." The committee, consisting of Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. William Melendy and Mr. Hull, visited these schools with the School Board and Superintendent.

Of the twelve graduates from our schools last June eight entered High School. The list of Bedford pupils who have been in High School some time during the present year follows:

## McGAW INSTITUTE.

Mabel Pearson

## MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Frank Barnard

Lloyd Parkhurst

## GOFFSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

Dorothy Dunlap

William Dunlap

## MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

John Kablis

Gerald Holmberg

Edward Leblanc

Madeline Richardson

## MANCHESTER WEST SIDE HIGH

Earl Adams

Amedee Lamarise

Hazel Berg

Mildred Wheeler

Wallace Berg

Philip Samson

Dorothy Crowell

Frank Crowell

Harold Fosher

Bertha Hilchey

Edmund Hodgman

Clinton Hodgman

Robert Jenkins

Florence Hodgman

Donald McLain

Ruth Hodgman

Annie Peaselee

Harriet Shepard

Donald Quaid

Margaret Sweatt

Milton Spencer

Alfred Mailhot

Earl Sweatt

To summarize:

McGaw Institute .....	1
Goffstown .....	2
Milford .....	2
Manchester High .....	4
West Side High .....	23
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Total .....	32

The tuition charge in Manchester for those entering this year is \$97.65. However, as Bedford previously voted to pay the full tuition which was then \$133, the present rate of \$97.65 means that the cost per student in Manchester is less than estimated.

The Health Supervision this year is taken care of by Miss Edith Walker, School Nurse, and Dr. Coburn who makes examination of pupils once each year. The nurse constantly discovers children in need of medical or surgical attention in order to fit them for better work at school and to give them a better chance in later years. Along with these individual cases of help, there is the usual "preventive" attention health instruction.

Regarding conditions at No. 3 and 5 especially, nothing will be recommended here, as the Special Committee appointed last year will make whatever report they may see fit to do. Just this word. If we are to continue using the buildings for years to come very thoroughgoing repairs, and possibly extensions will need to be made at a very early period.

In closing let me again add my word of sincere appreciation for the intelligent and complete co-operation that I have always had from the members of the School Board. In this co-operation and in the loyalty of the teachers to their work lies the source of whatever may have been accomplished in the schools. As a group of professional workers it would be difficult to find anywhere in any calling a group that works more continuously and wholeheartedly than they.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE

The small numeral attached to a name indicates that that person has appeared in previous attendance records for that number of years.

### *Perfect Attendance for Entire Year.*

No. 1. Primary —Gordon Fosher  
No. 1. Grammar —Lillian Webber<sup>2</sup>  
Donald Quaid<sup>3</sup>  
No. 6. Grammar —Frederick Robertson

### *Perfect Attendance for Two Terms.*

No. 1. Primary	—Elizabeth Wiggin Howard Fosher
No. 3	—Henry Laplante Ester Freedeen Albert Mailhot Henry Freedeen
No. 6. Primary	—Robert White Michael White Antoinette Vadeboneoeur
No. 8.	—Richard Ramig Harry Seitz
No. 9.	—Robert Wheeler

*Perfect Attendance for One Term.*

No. 1. Primary	— Lillian Royer Rita Royer Laura Royer Eleanor Kilton
No. 1. Grammar	— Mary Kablis <sup>2</sup> Loretta Royer
No. 3	— Lucienne Mailhot Emile Mailhot Leo Mailhot Arthur Mailhot

No. 5. —Pauline Preysnar<sup>3</sup>  
Stella Wojcieiki  
Blanche Godbout  
Lena Godbout<sup>2</sup>

No. 6. Primary —Arthur Jimas  
George Arnos<sup>2</sup>  
Urania Arnos<sup>2</sup>  
Patricia Mutty<sup>1</sup>  
Elizabeth Robertson<sup>2</sup>  
Peter Jimas  
Richard Dexter

No. 6. Grammar —Leonard White

No. 8. —William Schreiber  
Robert Schreiber  
Blanche Seulz

No. 9. —Mildred Wheeler  
Katherine Wheeler  
Ruth Wheeler  
John Wheeler  
Anne Peaselee  
Donald Peaselee<sup>2</sup>  
Robert Jenkins<sup>2</sup>

No. 11. —William Fudula  
Mary Kubeseo  
Stanley Kubeseo  
Jimmie Zielenski  
Frank Zielenski  
Josephine Fudula  
John Zgrzebniak

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	No. 1, Grammar	No. 1, Primary	No. 3	No. 5	No. 6, Grammar	No. 6, Primary	No. 8	No. 9	No. 11
Enrollment .....	13	24	19	23	21	32	12	14	26
Average Attendance .....	8	11	15	20	15	24	9	12	23
Average Membership .....	9	12	16	21	17	26	10	13	25
Percent of Attendance ..	89	94	94	94	92	91	82	96	94
Not Absent or Tardy.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Visits by Board .....	7	4	5	2	8	4	3	3	3
Visits by Superintendent.	29	27	25	24	41	42	16	21	24
Visits by Others .....	32	61	52	23	122	67	40	20	39

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the year  
ending December 31, 1925)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1925.

- Jan. 18. Richard James LeClair; James A. LeClair and Elizabeth M. Ellison.
- Feb. 5. Wallace Meikle Lamson; Joseph C. Lamson and Jeanette Meikle.
- April 18. Marguerite Rita Philibert; Arthur Philibert and Angeline Halle.
- May 31. Joseph Omer Gerord Allison; Alexander Allison and Eva Vingneault.
- June 24. Marie Therese Albertine Duval; Adrien Duval and Florida Tanguay.
- 28. ————— Jimas; George Jimas and Mary Pajsgaines.
- 29. Esther Goffe Wiggin; Ralph M. Wiggin and Martha J. French.
- 30. Earl Walter Miller, Frank E. Miller and Marion E. Conner.
- July 19. Marie Therese Yoetle Gendron; Edouard Gendron and Bernardette Allard.
- 20. Marie Juliette Esthel Blondeau; Edward Blondeau and Yvonne Daneault.
- 31. Marie Claire Irene Chaput; August Chaput and Rosana Martineau.
- Aug. 15. Joseph Henri Philippe Jutras; Abraham J. Jutras and Flora Beliveau.

Sept. 1. George Taylor Wiggin, Jr.; George T. Wiggin and Bernice T. Hilchey.

Oct. 1. Mildred Evelyn Campbell; Ai Campbell and Nettie Bell Rogers.

10. Joseph Henri Mailhot; Lucien Mailhot and Juliet Chandronet.

17. Marie Annette Doris Guilbeault; Joseph Guilbeault and Rose Desruisseau.

25. Walter William Miller; Wm. Mayo Miller and Ora Agnes Hamel.

26. Joseph Leonard Hormidas Lamontagne; Delphis Lamontagne and Marie Béland.

Dec. 18. George Arthur Fornier; Amedee Fornier and Adelaide Leland.

20. Margaret Dalton; John Dalton and Martha Heron.

## 1885.

Mar. 27. Herman George Simons; George Simons and Augusta French.

## 1909.

Mar. 19. George Irvin Cannell; William M. Cannell and Celia E. Rena.

## 1924.

Feb. 2. Virginia Louise Wiggin; George T. Wiggin and Bernice E. Hilchey.

Aug. 18. Viola Merl Hanson; Edwin Hanson and Arline Palmer.

## MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the year  
ending December 31, 1925.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing  
Ceremony.

1925.

June 14. Manchester, George P. Gakidas and Bessie  
Nicholis; Rev. Nestor Souslides.

June 29. Manchester, Aurele Beaujolin and Florida L.  
Royer; Rev. L. T. Laliberte.

July 2. Manchester, Gustave Pearson and Jennie V.  
Johnson; Rev. O. Ohlson.

Sept. 21. Manchester, Aldor Hebert and Laurenza Le-  
blanc; Rev. A. J. Halde.

Dec. 28. Manchester, Peter Woodbury and Margaret A.  
Reed; Rev. George R. Hazard.

1921.

Dec. 31. Somerville, Mass., Parker Bailey and Hazel P.  
Adams; Rev. David Fraser.

## DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Bedford N. H., for the year  
ending December 31, 1925.)

Date, Name and Age.

1925.

- Jan. 12. Gloria Fredette; aged 9 months.
- Feb. 4. Annie F. Parker; aged 58 years.
- Mar. 30. Roscoe Parkhurst; aged 54 years.
- April 19. Florenee H. McLain; aged 51 years.
- May 1. Gerard Chaput; aged 3 years.
- Aug. 14. Louise M. Hohmberg; aged 90 years.
- Sept. 7. George F. Shepard; aged 80 years.
- Oet. 18. Marie Annette Doris Guilbeault; aged 1 day.
- Nov. 25. Mary A. Jenness; aged 83 years.
- Dec. 9. Elizabeth L. Farley; aged 71 years.
- Dec. 16. Almeria Philibert; aged 4 years.
- Dec. 19. Mary E. Pierce; aged 74 years.

The following have been brought here for burial:

Ray R. Rouse, Laura E. Cutler, Mersilia A. Quade,  
Fanny E. Jenkins, Clinton T. Adams, Willie H. Hol-  
brook, Eliza Barnard, Virginia M. Staples, Charles  
E. Campbell and Horace Holbrook.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births,  
Marriages and Deaths are correct according to the best  
of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*



